

Lewiston, Maine.
May 29, 1947.

Dear. Era,

Please thank the
members of the Alumni
Association for the
kind invitation to the
Alumni Dinner.

I appreciate, very much
their kindness!

I hope to go to Bethel
some time next week.
If I find that I cannot
go to the dinner I
will return the tickets

Yes this will be ~~the~~
fifty years for Mr. Hancock
but not for me.

He came to Bethel in 1897 but we were not married until 1899. I was in California visiting my sister and came to Maine in July of 99. We were married in August of that year and went to Bethel to live in the Gilbert Puell house on the corner of Broad St and Paradise.

At the end of his first year he had only one Graduate, Gery Dwook. All the other members

of that class decided to stay
in Gould for another year.
In that class were Mildred and Gilbert
Tuell and Gathart Carlson, I think,
and several others.

Two years ago I gave Bethel Library
a set of bound Academy Herald
which will give all these early
pupils. I also gave a set
to the Academy Library.

Thinking you again
I am yours Truly,
Ella D. Hancock

